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37 C.F.R. § 1.114 RCE SUBMISSION

Dear Sir:

This paper is a submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, which accompanies a request for continued examination in the above referenced patent application. This submission responds to the Office Action dated December 5, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring March 5, 2008. Accompanying this Response is a petition for a three (3) month extension of time within which to respond, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 5, 2008 to respond. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.